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Application No.: 10/779,638)
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HEALING AND REPAIRING OF)
ARTICULAR CARTILAGE)

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action dated November 18, 2005, due February 18, 2006, a Saturday, followed by a U.S.P.T.O holiday on February 20, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper at page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper at page 3.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper at page 6.

Attachments to this amendment include:

- A Terminal Disclaimer under 35 U.S.C. § 253.